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Re: New Patent Application of: Kazuhiko ASAKAWA

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (36 Pages)
- [x] 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 12F)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Claim for priority and the Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of four references
- [x] Form PTO-2038
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$770/385 Additional Fees:	\$.	770.00
Total number of claims: 19 in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9	\$	0.00
Number of independent claims: <u>4</u> in excess of 3: <u>1</u> times \$86/43	\$.	86.00
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TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION	\$	896.00

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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-154149, filed May 30, 2003.

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